

# HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SENIOR HEALTH, SECURITY AND RETIREMENT

327 House Office Building

Tuesday 9:00 A.M.

May 2, 2006

**Representative Vander Veen, Chair**, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Vander Veen, Green, Van Regenmorter, Stahl, Proos, Zelenko, Polidori and Vagnozzi.

**Representative Zelenko** moved, supported by **Representative Green**, to excuse the absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

**MEMBER ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative Clack.

**Representative Polidori** moved, supported by **Representative Green**, to approve the minutes of the **April 18, 2006** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

**The Chair** laid **HB 5389** before the committee.

HB 5389   Shaffer	Human services; long-term care; consumer education and choice of long-term care options; promote and establish single point of entry services.
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**Representative Shaffer**, sponsor of **HB 5389**, explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed. Representative Shaffer also submitted written testimony.\*

**Representative Zelenko** testified in **support of HB 5389**.

The following testified in **support of HB 5389**.

**Peg Ball**, representing herself

**Duane DeRochey**, representing himself

**Clark Goodrich**, representing Americans with Disabilities for Attend Programs Today (ADAPT)

**Cindy Viars**, representing the Disability Advocates of Kent County

**Curtis Hertel Jr.**, representing the Michigan Department of Community Health

**Bill Knox**, representing the American Association of Retired Persons

**Scott Heinzman**, representing himself and the Americans with Disabilities for Attend Programs Today (ADAPT)

**Toni Wilson**, representing the Citizens for Better Care

**William Mania**, representing the Michigan Campaign for Quality Care

**RoAnne Chaney**, representing herself\*

**Sarah Slocom**, representing the State of Michigan, Long Term Care Ombudsman

**Sandra Spencer**, representing herself testified indicating a **neutral position on HB 5389**.

The following testified indicating **opposition to HB 5389**.

**Tom Rau and Carolyn Merucci**, representing The Nexcare Health Systems LLC

**David Herbel**, representing the Michigan Association of Home and Services for the Aging

**Reg Carter**, representing the Health Care Association of Michigan

**Kevin Evans**, representing the Grand View Medical Care Facility, resident advocate

The following submitted cards indicating **opposition to HB 5389** but did not wish to speak.

**Ben Bodkin**, representing the Michigan County Medical Care Facility Council

**Linda Lawther**, representing the Michigan Center for the Assisted Living

The following submitted cards indicating **support of HB 5389** but did not wish to speak.

**Carolyn Lejvste**, representing herself

**Marie Heinzman**, representing herself

**Betsy Weihl**, representing the Area Agencies on Aging Association

**Rickman Jackson**, representing the Michigan Quality Homecare

**Brenda Gillette**, representing herself

**Gary Severinsen**, representing himself

**Melinda Haus**, representing the Michigan Disability Rights Coalition

**Kate White**, representing the Elder Law of Michigan

**Alison Hirschel**, representing the Michigan Poverty Law Program

**Trisha Ancel**, representing the Disability Advocates of Kent County

**Kathy McGeathy**, representing The Disability Network

The following submitted written material and did not wish to speak.

**Delmar L. Martin**, representing himself\*

**Anne McLeod**, representing herself\*

**Brian Peters**, representing the Michigan Health and Hospital Association\*

The following testimony cards were submitted in **support of HB 5389**, but were unable to testify because of the lack of time.

**Susan Steinke**, representing herself\*

**Mark Cody**, representing the Michigan Protection and Advocacy Group  
**Sheryl Stumbaugh**, representing herself\*

**Representative Proos** moved, supported by **Representative Zelenko**, to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute for **HB 5389**.

The motion prevailed by **a vote of 8-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Vander Veen, Green, VanRegenmorter, Stahl, Proos, Zelenko, Polidori and Vagnozzi,  
 Nays: None,  
 Pass: None.

**Representative Stahl** offered the following amendment to **HB 5389 (H-1)**.

1. Amend page 12, line 1, after the "**PLANNING**" by striking out the comma and "**SUPPORTS COORDINATION,**" and inserting "**AND SUPPORTS COORDINATIONS**".

**Representative Stahl** moved, supported by **Representative Polidori**, to adopt the amendment to **HB 5389 (H-1)**.

The motion prevailed by **a vote of 8-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Vander Veen, Green, VanRegenmorter, Stahl, Proos, Zelenko, Polidori and Vagnozzi,  
 Nays: None,  
 Pass: None.

**Representative Green** moved, supported by **Representative Zelenko**, to report **HB 5389** as **substitute (H-2)** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by **a vote of 8-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Vander Veen, Green, VanRegenmorter, Stahl, Proos, Zelenko, Polidori, and Vagnozzi,  
 Nays: None,  
 Pass: None.

**HB 5389 (H-2) reported out with recommendation.**

With no further business to come before the committee, **the Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **11:10 a.m.**

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Representative Vander Veen, Chair

Dave Mead  
Committee Clerk  
May 2, 2006  
2 hour 10 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed

\* indicates printed material submitted.